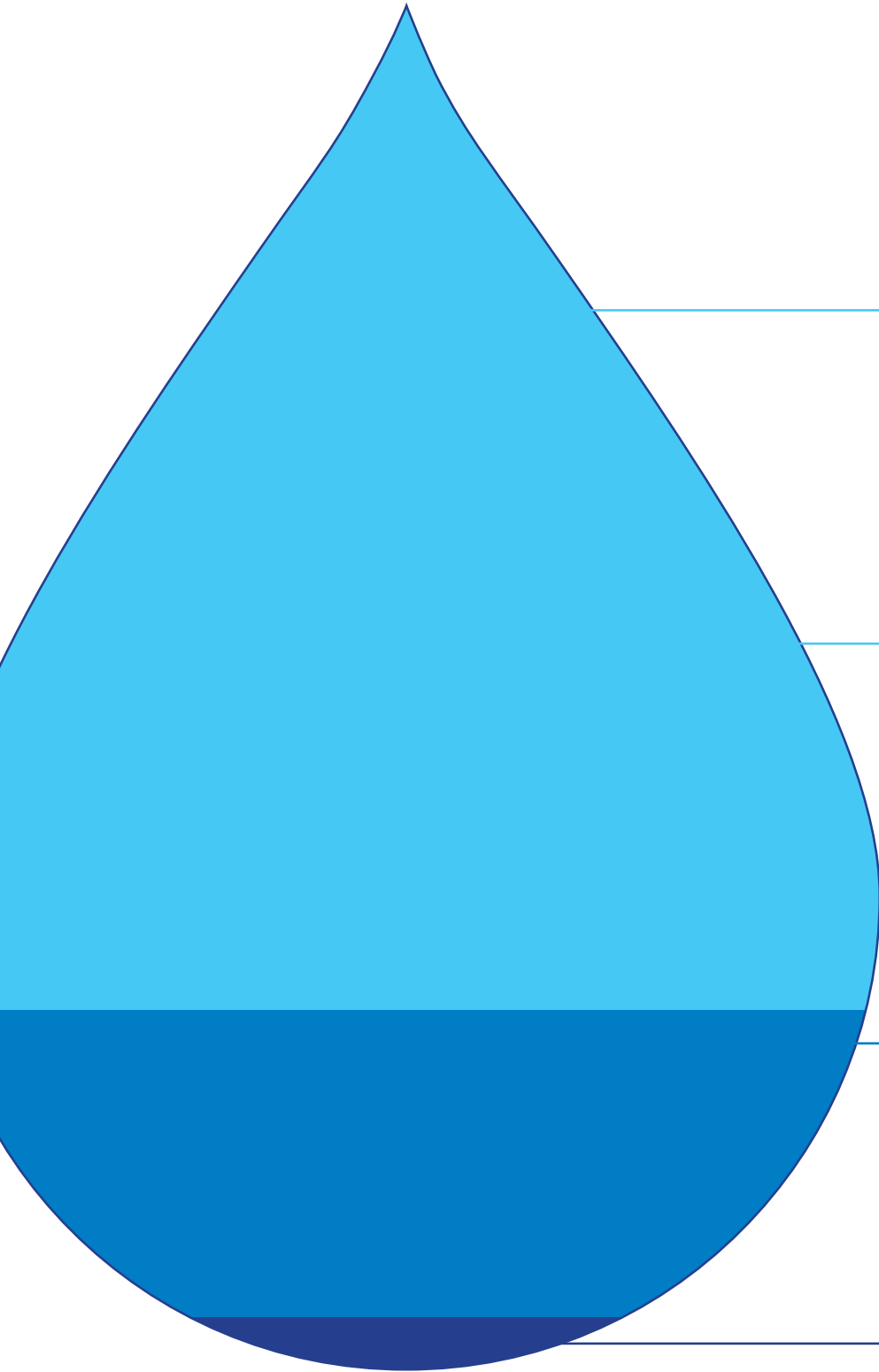


# THE HUNTER RIVER 2020

## A precious water resource for the Upper Hunter



Upper Hunter  
Mining Dialogue



2020 was a wetter than  
average year, which  
allowed

**500,000**  
**MEGALITRES**

to enter the river system  
in the Upper Hunter<sup>1</sup>

**74%**

of the water stayed in  
the river.

Farmers, residents and  
businesses extracted

**22%**

of the water flow.

**MINING**

used less than

**4%**

of the water in the system.

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Notes [1] 1 megalitre equals 1 million litres. The NSW Minerals Council has compiled the data in this infographic using the best available information. Since water accounting is a complex task that relies on estimates and computer models, there are corresponding limits to the accuracy of the information. Sources: Bureau of Meteorology; DPI Water; NSW Minerals Council data.